Blue Exorcist

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BWAAH

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WAAH

HERE YOU GO, BOYS!

IT'S GRUB TIME!

GYAAAH

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JUST WHEN I THINK YOU'RE HUMAN, YOUR DEMON SIDE COMES OUT!
HEY!
GYAAAH
I REALLY GOTTA RAISE SUCH A MENACE?!

GAH!
RRIP
RRIP
PLOK
SPLORSH

YUCK!
...UGH.
AND YOUR METABOLISM IS SO FAST COMPARED TO YUKIO, SO...
WHAT A GROSS COLOR!

NIGHTY-NIGHT...
SHUF

YUKIO...
...YOU NEVER STOP CRYING.
...I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH YOU.
WAAAH.
SOB
SOB
SOB

NOW...
AH!
...IT'S MY MEALTIME!

YES, FINALLY!!
ZZZ
ZZZ

SOB
SOB
SOB

BWAAAH
BWAH
AAH
GYAAAH
BYAAAH

GYAAA
AAAAH
BWAA
FWIK

GROSS!
YUCK!

?!
THERE'S POOP EVERY-WHERE!
BLEAGH!
BLEAH!!

AND I SPENT ANOTHER DAY DEALING WITH DIAPERS AND BOTTLES...
I CAN'T SLEEP.
MOTHERS MUST BE SUPER-HUMAN.

"I CAN'T BABYSIT SOME BRAT!"
ARGH...
DROOL
"REALLY...?"

UGH...
SHUMP

NOD
AFTER ALL, THIS IS A TOP-SECRET PROJECT.
EGIN AND FUJIMOTO WOULD BE TOO NOTICEABLE.
NOD

I NEED TO PICK A LAST NAME FOR THEM.

...WHO RAISED YOU."
THE FORMER EXORCIST...
"OH, RIGHT...
"WELL, OKU DID SAY HE COULDN'T HAVE RAISED ME ALONE."

OKUMURA...
"AT THIS RATE, YURI IS IN DANGER...
...OKUMURA!!"
"HE HAD HELP FROM NIKO, WHO WAS GOOD AT COOKING...
...AND OBABA, WHO KNEW ALL SORTS OF STUFF!"

SKRK
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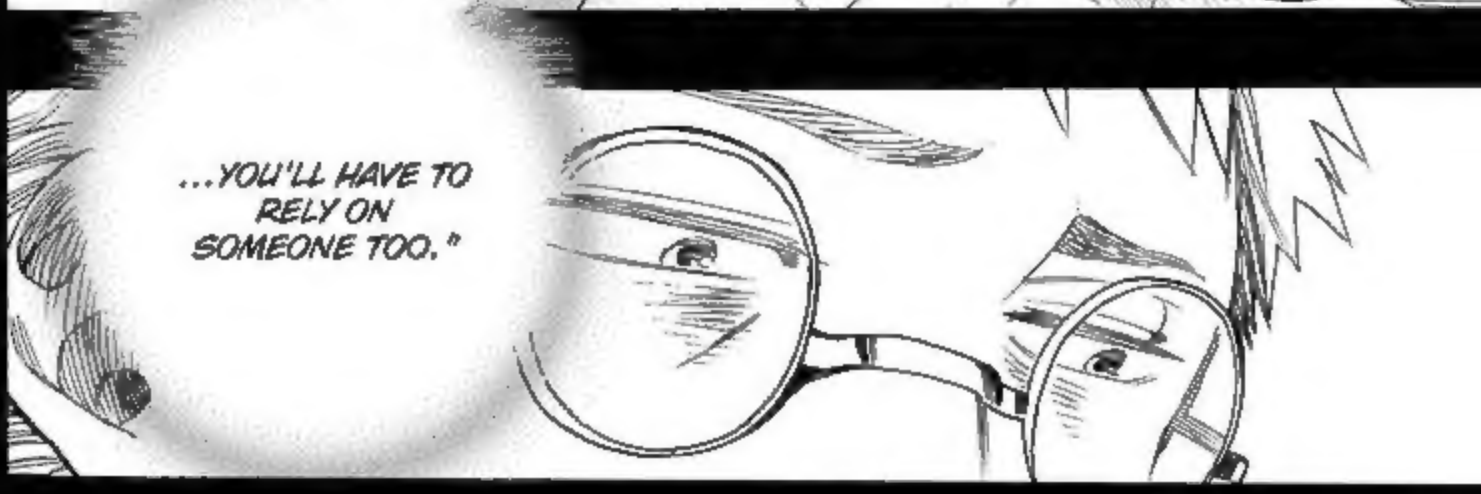
OKUMURA
"SHIRO...
I CAN NAME THEM AFTER HIM.


...YOU'LL HAVE TO RELY ON SOMEONE TOO."

HE DIED?

WAAH
BWAAH
SORRY, I'M BUSY.
MOM, JUN'S CRYING!
BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT.
CHAK

YES. ON THE BLUE NIGHT.
HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO SAVE YOU, YURI AND JENNY, BUT HE NEVER CAME BACK.
...!!

BABMP
HA HA HA!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!

RICK...

MISUMI, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN ASK ABOUT MY HEALTH...
...SINCE I'M A FORMER EXPERIMENTAL SUBJECT!!
I'M SO EXHAUSTED MY OLD WOUNDS ARE FESTERING!
AND I'M IN ALL SORTS OF OTHER TROUBLE!

PLEASE!

YOU GOTTA HELP ME!!

Huh?

Huh?!

But...

ARE YOU SERIOUS?!

THAT'S SATAN'S CHILD!!

But he's so cute

Urhle!

...I CAN'T DO IT ALONE!

I'M THE HEAD OF A MONASTERY THAT LOST MEMBERS DURING THE BLUE NIGHT...

...SO I'M GOING TO LOOK AFTER THESE KIDS, BUT...

WHAT?!

HE DIED WHEN YOU DEFIED THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS.

KUROBE'S DEAD.

WHERE'S THE GUY WITH THE GLASSES?

HE'S LATE.

BUT...

...THAT DAY WAS BAD. *REALLY* BAD.

WE FOLLOWED YOU BECAUSE WE ADMIRED YOU.

NO...
...WE'LL HELP.
CRIK

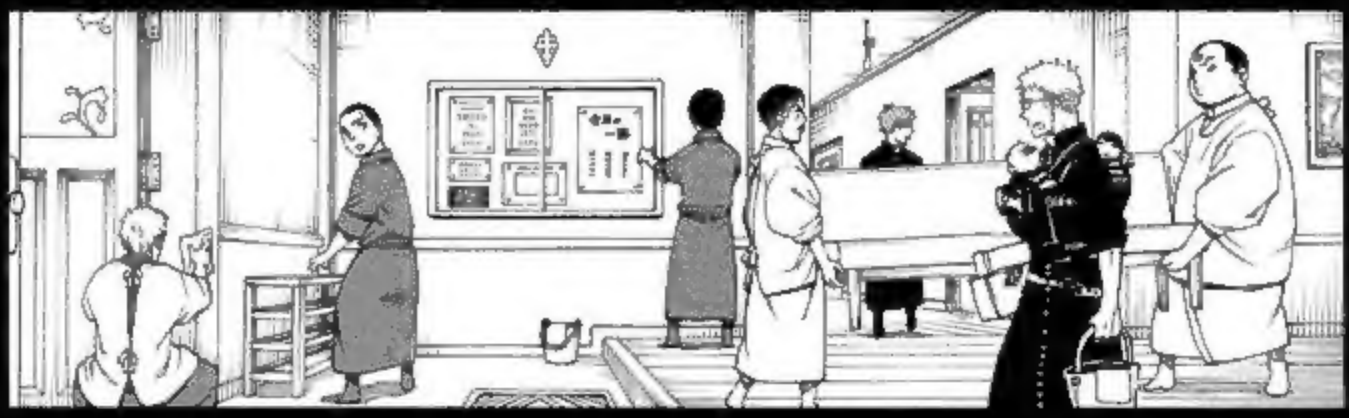
I APOLOGIZE.
I WON'T BOTHER YOU ANYMORE.
UNDERSTOOD.

...AND A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE STILL LOOK UP TO YOU.
MANY OF THE EXORCISTS INJURED DURING THE BLUE NIGHT HAVE NOWHERE TO GO...

WE TALKED IT OVER AND DECIDED...
?
...WE WOULD HELP YOU IF YOU EVER ASKED AGAIN.

SO YOU CAN RAISE YOUR HEAD.
WE NEED A *LEADER.*

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO ME.



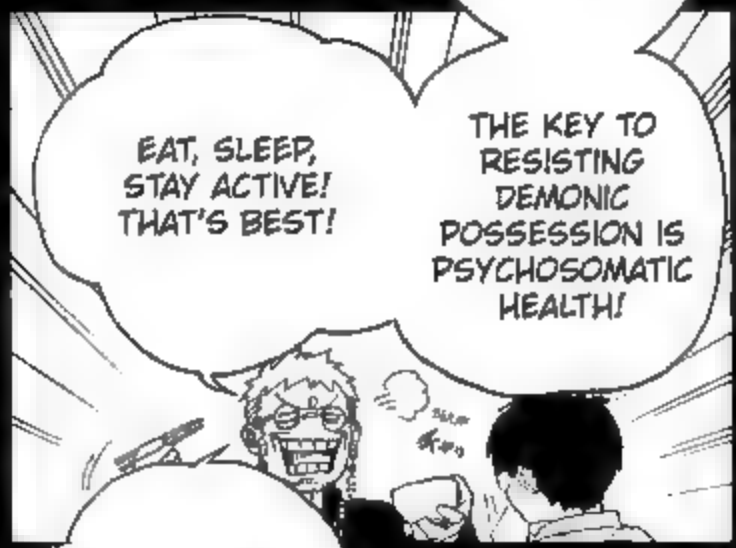
RIN!!
*TRUE CROSS ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL ENTRANCE CEREMONY
南五十字中学校
入学式

AW, SHUT UP!!
KACHAK
DON'T SKIP SCHOOL TODAY!
I DON'T BELONG THERE!!
OR YOU'LL HAVE TO REPEAT A YEAR IN JUNIOR HIGH!!
RATTLE
SHUDDER
STAGGER
HEE HEE... SOON... SOON...
SLAM
THAT KID'S A PAIN IN THE BUTT!
BUT I DO LIKE THE WAY HE ALWAYS MAKES BREAKFAST.
CHAK
FATHER?!
GRAB
VERY SOON NOW...
HA HA HA!
!!
MUTTER
OR RIP OFF MY NAILS OR USE AN IRON MAIDEN OR BLEEP!
WHEN THE TIME COMES, I'LL SUBJECT MYSELF TO EXCRUCIATING PAIN!!
DON'T LOOK SO CONCERNED.
MUTTER
You can count on it! Mwa ha ha ha!
STOP. THAT ISN'T FUNNY.
IT'S BEEN HAPPENING MORE OFTEN.
CAN YOU HEAR HIM?
!

DON'T WORRY.

I'M A PROFESSIONAL EXORCIST NOW.

STOP TREATING ME LIKE A CHILD. YOU CAN RELY ON ME.



THE KEY TO RESISTING DEMONIC POSSESSION IS PSYCHOSOMATIC HEALTH!

EAT, SLEEP, STAY ACTIVE! THAT'S BEST!

SO *YOU* SHOULD EAT UP TOO!

YUKIO'S RIGHT.

I HAVEN'T BEEN FEELING WELL.

I'M GETTING OLD.

I DON'T KNOW IF I COULD WITHSTAND BEING POSSESSED AGAIN.

DON'T TALK LIKE THAT.

DEMONS COME IN THROUGH THE HEART!

I KNOW.

AND THEY'RE STILL JUST KIDS, RIGHT?

BUT I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING.

?
...TOO COMING ...
... COMING ...
I KNOW THAT!
HA HA HEE HEE
BABAM
I LAUGHED WHEN I HEARD YOU WERE GONNA RAISE THAT ■RAT...
VERY SOON NOW!
...BUT HE'S GROWING UP FASTER THAN I EXPECTED!
SURELY, YOU'RE NOT...
BABMP
BABMP
BABMP
BABMP
HEE HEE
RIN...
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE WA HA HA HA HA!
MWA HA HA HA HA!
YOU'RE NOT AFTER RIN'S BODY, ARE YOU?!
WHSH
ARGH!

HE IS INDEED MY SON!
LOOK!
WHAT'S THAT?
GAAH!
SPRONG
HA HA HA!
SO MY BODY'S JUST A PEEPHOLE FOR YOU, HUH?
FOUL DEMON!
AND YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING RIN?!
THAT PITIFUL SWORD CAN'T CONTAIN ME ANY LONGER!
SPLUKK
IT'S NO USE...
...NO USE AT ALL...
TUG
HIDE? AWAKENING? WHAT?!
WAIT!!
W...
RIN!!
...YOU JUST KICK ME OUT?!
HA!
HA!
?!
KLIK
IT'S NO USE STRUGGLING!
SHUFF

SPARE ME THE PRETTY SPEECHES!!
OH, VERY GOOD! HE'S TURNING OUT QUITE NICELY!
HA HA HA HA HA!
YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT ME!
UNLIKE YUKIO, I WAS TOO MUCH TROUBLE FOR YOU!
YOU CAN'T HANDLE PLAYING FATHER ANYMORE!
HE'S A WEAK WRECK INSIDE! HEH HEH HEH!
HEE HEE HEE HEE!
DON'T EVER
TO
NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO POSSESS HIM!

SMAK
NOW DO AS I SAY!!
THERE'S NO TIME TO ARGUE.
HEE HEE HEE HEE!
MWA HA HA! HEE HEE HEE HAH!
HA HA HA HA!
EXORCIST...
...THIS IS THE END...
...NE...
HA HA HAH HAH!
THERE'S THE EMOTIONAL CRACK I NEEDED!

AFTER ALL, THERE'S NO WAY THIS KID COULD BE MY BODY!
...!!
UNGH!
WHAT IS IT?
BUT HE DOES SHOW PROMISE.
...NO!
OH...
I'LL DRAG HIM TO GEHENNA SO HIS REAL FATHER CAN TEACH HIM WHAT'S WHAT!
??... WHAT'S WRONG?
GO!!
WOBBLE
AND HOW AM I GOING TO DO THAT, YOU ASK?
HEY!
GET AWAY FROM ME!!
HA HA HA
THEN MAYBE HE'LL TURN OUT TO BE A FINE VESSEL!

HANG ON!
ARE YOU ALI RIGH
WITH YOUR BODY OF COURSE!
NOW, BEGONE!
...DEAR SON.
MY...

Oh...
BWOOSH
OD OF
EMONS
AND
YOUR
TRUE
ATHER!
BA

BUT THERE IS ONE DRAWBACK.
KNOW WHAT IT IS?
I AM A PERFECT BEING AND MASTER OF MANY POWERS.

LIKE THIS BODY...
...AND YOUR MOTHER!
ANYTHING I TOUCH IS SOON CORRUPTED!
NO MATERIAL IN ASSIAH IS EQUAL TO ME!!!!

...I SEE...
WAAH!
GWUPPOPED
I NEED YOU IN ORDER TO LAY CLAIM TO THIS WORLD!!
SOMEBODY HELP ME!!

?!
URRK!
MWA HA HA HA HA !!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! WELCOME TO GEHENNA!! ♪
THAT'S HOW IT HAPPENED!

RIN...
FATHER!!
BASH
IT OPENED!
BAM
CALM DOWN!
CALL AN AMBULANCE... AND CONTACT THE ORDER!!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
NO...
NO, NO!
CREAK
RIN!!
RIN!
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED HERE?!

SHPPPF
KTNK
HAVE YOU FOUND YOUR ANSWERS?

...TO SEE SO MANY DIE?
HOW DOES IT FEEL...
...SHIRO FUJIMOTO ...
...YURI EGIN...
SATAN...

DO YOU WISH YOU HAD NEVER BEEN BORN?

HMM...
STRICTLY SPEAKING, *NEITHER*.
NON NON
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE ME A VESSEL FOR SATAN OR A WEAPON TO FIGHT HIM?!
WHAT... DO YOU WANT?
WHAT ?!

WHATEVER I MAY WANT FROM YOU...
...IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO FULLY CONTROL YOU.
EVEN I, THE KING OF TIME...
...CANNOT SEE THE FUTURE BEYOND THIS POINT.
AS I SAID BEFORE...
...THAT KAMIKAKUSHI KEY...
...WILL TAKE YOU WHEREVER YOU DESIRE.

THE FUTURE IS UP TO YOU.

SZZZ
SZZZ
HUH?
SPSHHH
CHAK
KREAK
SZZZ

CLANK
WHERE'VE YOU GUYS BEEN LOLLY-GAGGING?
YOU'RE FINALLY BACK, HUH?
!

I FORGOT TO WEAR MY HOOD!!
OH WELL...
UM, UH...
AGH!
?
WHO'RE YOU?

SNIK
SHUP
SHUP
RICE BALLS GRILLED WITH BONITO FLAKES, BUTTER AND SOY SAUCE!
THE OLD MAN ALWAYS MADE THEM WHEN I WAS A CHILD.
...HAVE A SEAT.
?!
HUH ?
AND TRY ONE OF THESE.
UH...
...SURE, OKAY.
GIVE IT A TASTE.
FIRST TIME I'VE MADE THIS.
TUNK
THIS SURE TAKES ME BACK...
PANNG
!!
I THOUGHT SO.
I REMEMBER A FRIEND MAKING THEM FOR ME.
IT TASTES GREAT...
...BUT MAYBE A LITTLE BLAND.
...DELICIOUS!
IT'S...
CHOMP

IT'S A SHAME HOW THEY USE YOU YOUNG GUYS IN THE SPECIAL CORPS.
YOU DON'T LOOK WELL. ARE YOU GETTING ENOUGH TO EAT?
TH...
...THANKS.
HA HA HA!
I MADE PLENTY, SO EAT ALL YOU WANT!
INSTEAD OF LUCY, HAVE THAT NEW ARCH KNIGHT... WHAT'S HIS NAME? ANGEL! HAVE HIM DO IT.
HE'S A GOOD FIGHTER.
TUNK
SORRY, BUT I GOTTA GIVE UP COMMAND OF THE LADON EXORCISM UNIT.
...BEING A DAD?
IS IT HARD...
...
MY HANDS ARE FULL BEING A DAD, SO...
...WOULD YOU INFORM THE VATICAN FOR ME?

That word just slipped out...
YEAH, I GUESS.
BUT I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT A DAD IS.
LOOK...
...AT THOSE BROTHERS ASLEEP OVER THERE.
THE ONE WITH GLASSES IS YUKIO.

HE'S GENEROUS, KIND AND A HARD WORKER.
PHYSICALLY, HE'S WEAK AND DOESN'T EAT MUCH. AND HE CAN SEE DEMONS, SO HE'S JITTERY.
I'M WORRIED BECAUSE HE LACKS CONFIDENCE.
すーすー
zzz zzz

I WANT TO HELP HIM...
...SO I ASKED IF HE WANTED TO TOUGHEN UP AND BE AN EXORCIST WITH ME...
...AND HE SAID HE WANTED TO BECOME STRONG ENOUGH...
...TO PROTECT HIS BROTHER.

THE ONE WITH HIS BUTT HANGING OUT IS RIN.
Huh?
THERE ARE THINGS ONLY I CAN TEACH HIM...
...AND ABOVE ALL, I *WANT* TO TEACH HIM.
I'M TAKING A TEACHING POSITION AT THE EXORCISM CRAM SCHOOL.

SO HE MAKES A LOT OF ENEMIES.
HE CARES ABOUT FAMILY AND ISN'T A BAD KID...
...BUT HE GETS VIOLENT WHEN HE'S ANGRY AND CAN'T CONTROL HIS STRENGTH.

HUH?
...BUT GAVE UP ON IT.
SIGH
I WONDERED ABOUT THAT FOR A LONG TIME...
SHOULD I TEACH HIM HOW TO FIGHT AS AN EXORCIST ALONGSIDE YUKIO?

WHY?
ANYWAY, THIS ONE WILL STUDY HERE WITH ME.
THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN PRACTICING, BUT...
INSTEAD, I'LL TEACH HIM HOW TO COOK.
FWP
HUH?
BECAUSE COOKING IS MENTAL AND PHYSICAL.
HE NEEDS TO LEARN HOW TO CONTROL HIS STRENGTH...
...AND TO THINK ABOUT WHO HE'S DOING THINGS FOR.
That bowl is crying too...
You're making those eggs cry...
"DON'T BE SO ROUGH!"
"IF YOU MIX IT TOO MUCH, IT GETS PASTY."
"A LITTLE TEXTURE TASTES BETTER, RIGHT?"
"YUKIO WOULD LOVE A FISH HAMBURGER STEAK!"
"YEAH!"
AFTER ALL, HE SAYS HE WANTS YUKIO TO EAT HIS COOKING.

IT MEANS EVERYTHING THAT YUKIO ISN'T AFRAID OF RIN.
MAYBE IT'S WRONG FOR ME TO BE A TEACHER AND A DAD IN THE KITCHEN...
...BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S RIGHT ANYWAY.
I'M BUSY AND YEAH, I GUESS IT'S HARD, BUT...

...WHEN I LOOK AT THEM...
...IT'S MORE THAN WORTH IT.

YEAH...I CAN SEE THAT.

...SORRY FOR TALKING YOUR HEAD OFF.

OH...

Thanks for the meal.

CHAK

WELL, I SHOULD BE GOING.

JUST RELAY MY MESSAGE TO THE VATICAN!

No prob!

UH...

...THANK YOU.

TOSS

HERE...

...TAKE THE LEFTOVERS.

HUH?

R...

WELL, GOODBYE.

RIGHT.

RATTLE

YEAH, BYE.

KLINK

FATHER...

HM?
...THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.

AW...
...IT WAS NOTHIN'!

I'VE BEEN SO SCARED.
...I THOUGHT IF I KNEW THE ANSWER...
THIS WHOLE TIME...
BAM
...THEN EVERYTHING WOULD END...
...
...
SOB
...AND IT WOULD SEEM BETTER IF I HADN'T BEEN BORN!

I'M SO STUPID!!!!

MY FATHER AND MOTHER ...
THEY WORKED HARD TO KEEP ME ALIVE!
SOB
WAA ...
... AAAAH ...
"BE GOOD BROTHERS TO EACH OTHER."

I HAVE YUKIO.
AND YUKIO...

...HAS ME!
FWAH
...?!
RIN ??!!

Next chapter hits June 3!

TRANSLATION: JOHN WERRY
LETTERING: JOHN HUNT